

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 12-13, with the following amended paragraph:

Therefore, it takes at least 2 ~ 3 days ~~till~~until the purchase is determined since the desired car was searched and found out.

Please replace the heading on page 6, line 23, with the following amended heading:

### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENT~~ INVENTION**

**Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 2-4, with the following amended paragraph:**

Among those databases, the used-car database is structured of a wait-for-registration database, ~~an~~a search database and a wait-for-settlement database.

**Please replace the paragraph on page 9, lines 5-14, with the following amended paragraph:**

FIG. 2 shows a hardware architecture of the server 1. The server 1 includes a CPU 12 for executing a server program, a memory 13 for storing the server program executed by the CPU 12 and data processed by the CPU 12, a hard disk 14 for recording the server program and the data, a communication interface 15 for communicating with the terminal device such as the member terminal 2 etc, a CRT 16 for displaying a result of processing by the CPU to the user, a keyboard 17 for the user to input the data, and a pointing device 18 for the user to manipulate menu or icons etc.

**Please replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 5-8, with the following amended paragraph:**

When the member presses a [purchase] button 44 on this display screen, an unillustrated window for a purchaser to input a member number thereof and a password for authentication, is displayed.